

## My Lady of the North

THE LOVE STORY OF  
A GRAY JACKET

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"When Wilderness Was King"

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I started to say something—what I hardly know—when, almost without sound of warning, a little squad of horsemen swept over the brow of the hill in our front, their forms darkly outlined against the starlit sky, and rode down toward us at a sharp trot. I had barely time to swing my companion out of the track when they clattered by, their heads bent low to the wind, and seemingly oblivious to all save the movements of their leader.

"Sheridan!" I whispered, for even in that dimness I had not failed to recognize the short, erect figure which rode in front.

The woman shuddered, and drew closer within my protecting shadow. Then out of the darkness there burst a solitary rider, his horse limping as if crippled, and would have ridden us down, had I not flung up one hand and grasped his bridle-rein.

"Great Scott! what have we here?" he cried roughly, peering down at us. "By all the gods, a woman!"

The hand upon my arm clutched me desperately, and my own heart seemed to choke back every utterance. The voice was Brennan's.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

#### The Reputation of a Woman.

Like a flash occurred to me the only possible means by which we might escape open discovery—an instant disclosure of my supposed rank, coupled with indignant protest. Already, believing me merely some private soldier straying out of bounds with a woman of the camp as companion, he had thrown himself from the saddle to investigate. Whatever was to be done must be accomplished quickly, or it would prove all too late. To think



"Put Down Your Pistol," She Ordered Coldly.

was to act. Stepping instantly in front of the shrinking girl and facing him, I said sternly:

"I do not know who you may chance to be, sir, nor greatly care, yet your words and actions imply an insult to this lady which I am little disposed to overlook. For your information permit me to state, I am Colonel Curran, Sixth Ohio Light Artillery, and am not accustomed to being halted on the road by every drunken fool who sports a uniform."

He stopped short in complete surprise, staring at me through the darkness, and I doubted not was perfectly able to distinguish the glint of buttons and gleam of braid.

"Your pardon, sir," he ejaculated at last. "I mistook you for some runaway soldier. But I failed to catch your words; how did you name yourself?"

"Colonel Curran, of Major-General Halleck's staff."

"The hell you are! Curran had a full gray beard a month ago."

He took a step forward, and before I could recover from the first numbing shock of surprise was peering intently into my face.

"Damn it!" he cried, tugging viciously at a revolver in his belt. "I know that face! You are the measly Johnny Reb I brought in day before yesterday."

There came a quick flutter of drapery at my side, and she, pressing me firmly backward, faced him without a word.

The man's extended arm dropped to his side as though pierced by a bullet, and he took one step backward, shrinking as if his startled eyes beheld a ghost.

"Edith!" he cried, as though doubting his own vision, and the ring of agony in his voice was almost piteous. "Edith! My God! You here, at midnight, alone with this man?"

However the words, the tone, the gesture may have stung her, her face remained proudly calm, her voice cold and clear.

"I certainly am, Major Brennan," she answered, her eyes never once leaving his face. "And now I ask (To Be Continued)

## FORT HILL.

Dec. 11, 1911.

Mrs. Nannie O'Donnell and son spent Sunday with Charlie Hempstead and family, of near Fairview.

Isaac Bobb, of near Marshall, was the guest of his cousin, O. C. Havens, Saturday night and Sunday.

Chess Seamon and wife, of Locust Grove, were guests of H. M. Eubanks and family Sunday.

Miss Blanche Havens was the guest of Miss Nellie Kessler at Sinking Spring Saturday.

Granville Hockman and wife and Charlie Hassler were the guests of T. A. Hockman and family Sunday.

Benson Butler took dinner with Ova Havens Sunday.

Raymond Keplinger and brother and Clark Reno, of Middletown, were the guests of Charles Keplinger and family Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Lawson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Johnson, in the Beech Flats a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and mother spent Sunday with John Thompson and family in Beech Flats.

Ab. Mull, of No. 5, spent Thursday night with Fred Roads and family.

Mrs. Floyd Keplinger, of Marshall, was the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. Sallie West, a few days last week.

Mrs. Valentine White and two children, of Cliff Range, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White Tuesday.

Earl Wiley, of Bainbridge, called on Miss Silva White Thursday.

Lester Stethem, of Cynthiana, spent Sunday with his cousins, Ray and Carl Eubanks.

Hugh Puckett spent Thursday night with David McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Jones and little daughter and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cary Little, of near Cynthiana.

Mrs. Eliza Hicks, of Washington, spent a part of last week the guest of her nephew, Edward White.

Alex Puckett and mother, of near Sinking Spring, spent Sunday with Clinton Puckett and family.

George Irons, of No. 5, spent Sunday with S. S. Deardoff.

## ALLENSBURG.

Dec. 11, 1911.

Mrs. Fred Duninger, of Webersburg, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Shaffer.

Mrs. Turner Hart, of Russell, took dinner with her sister, Mrs. Francis Ludwig, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Ellis went to Norwood Friday, where Mr. Ellis is employed and they will make their home there.

Miss Florence Ludwig spent Sunday with Mrs. C. S. Henderson.

Homer Calley, of England's Cross, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

John Hart and wife, of Fairview, visited their son in law, Wm. Aldridge Sunday.

Tessie Shaffer is visiting relatives at Cincinnati.

The store at this place, formerly by M. J. Ludwig, has changed hands, G. G. Abernathy will take possession about the first of the year.

Erza Carpenter and wife, of Hollow town, took dinner with Ben Carpenter and sisters Sunday.

Dena Ludwig spent Sunday with friends at Fairview.

Miss Kitty Davis, of Columbus, is with her parents, Robert Davis and wife, who have been here for some time.

John Davis and wife, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with John Thornburg and family.

The feed mill at this place owned by Mr. Roush will be ready for operation this week.

## SHACKELTON.

December 11, 1911.

Ed Chaney and family entertained to dinner Sunday the following guests: Philip Holliday and family, Albert Pence and wife, of Prairie Valley, and George Richards, of Hillsboro.

Uncle Abe Wilkin, James Wilkin and wife and daughter, Louise and Carey and Mary McKee spent Tuesday with Ed Pence and family.

Chas. Trop and wife were the guests of George Culhan and family of Russell.

Walter Lemon and wife spent Sunday with the latter's mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Mary Berlin, of Hillsboro, was the guest of Ellis Wilkin and family Wednesday.

Mrs. George Robinson and granddaughter, Margene, spent Thursday with Allen Robinson and family.

General Pence spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Miss Georgia Fawley entertained her friend, Elsie Michaels, Sunday.

Herman Wilkin and wife took dinner with Willie Charles and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtia Catlin and son, Willard, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Grace Barrere.

Frank Orebaugh and family entertained the former's mother of Hillsboro, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, of near Hillsboro, moved in with Mrs. Henry Purdy last week.

Wright Fawley and wife, of Tile Junction, and Ed Pence and family spent Wednesday with Uncle Noah Fawley.

Mrs. B. W. Charles was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Cox. Charles Trop is spending the fore part of this week with friends and relatives in Cincinnati.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9.30, followed by preaching services.

## LEESBURG.

Dec. 11, 1911.

E. J. Fultz and family visited relatives in Springfield Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Burton was the guest of friends in New Vienna over Sunday.

Miss Margery Penn, of New Vienna, was the guest of her uncle, C. E. Penn, and family, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Gage will leave Saturday for Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Josephine Mackertley.

R. R. Jones went to Columbus Saturday to accompany his wife home, who has been taking treatment in a hospital there.

Mrs. Maude Pausch and children were visitors in Greenfield last Friday.

Miss Bert West, of Bridges, spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle, R. T. Leaverton, and wife.

Rev. J. M. Bailey is holding a series of Evangelistic services at Olive Chapel.

Mrs. Maude Link and son, Earle, were guests of her parents, R. P. Barrett and family, over Sunday.

Dr. Jones, of Greenfield, made a professional visit here last Tuesday.

Roy Barrett was a business visitor in Greenfield last Friday.

C. W. Van Pelt has been ill the past week.

Dr. J. R. Hull and Dr. J. A. B. Srofe attended the Ohio Dental Association in Columbus last week.

The Home Guards met Saturday afternoon with Miss Marjory Durnell. A short program was enjoyed by all present, after which final arrangements were made for the completion of the Christmas box which these young misses are planning for the Children's Home.

Mrs. Stella Srofe and son, Garner, came home Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Lynchburg.

A Christmas Cantata will be rendered by the children of the M. E. Sunday School Friday evening, Dec. 22.

The stores of our town are now donning their gala attire for the holiday season and a fine line of goods is being displayed by our merchants.

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